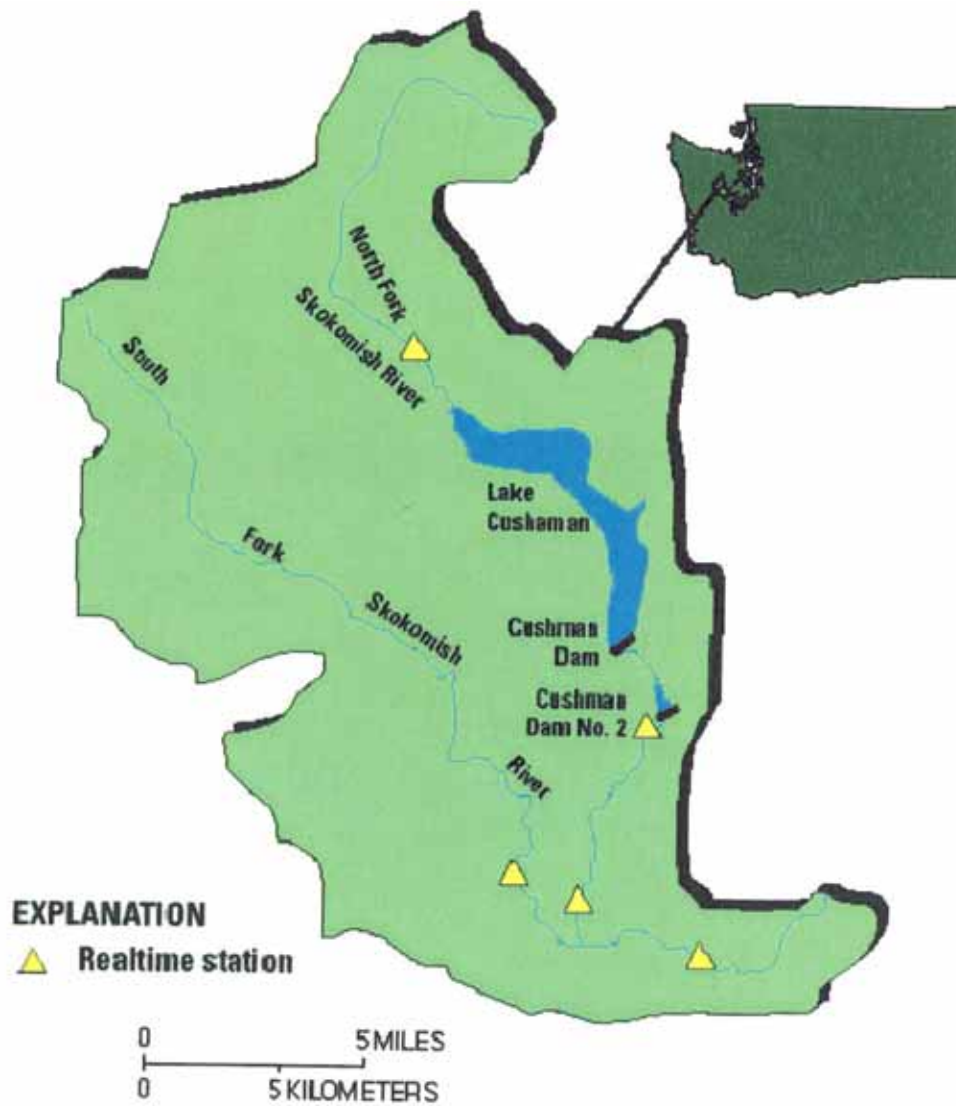


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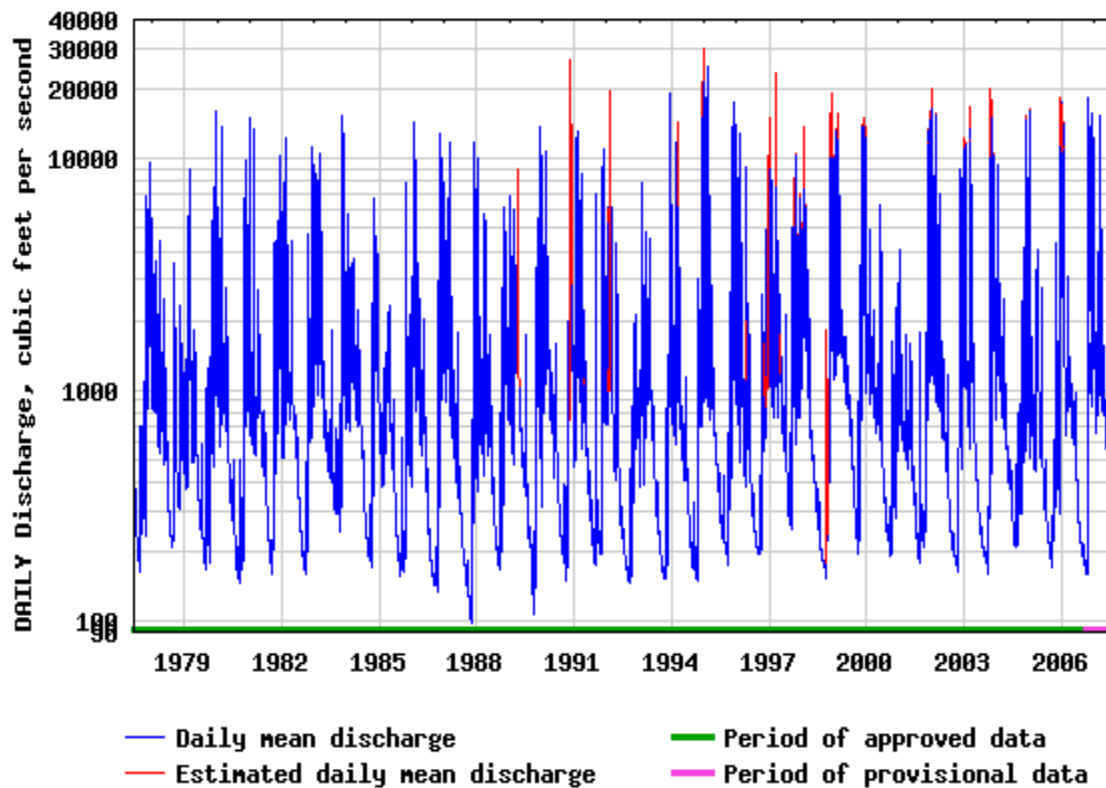


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The Tribe rescued over 100 fish that were unable to cross the road, becoming stranded in the field to the right. 100's of fish did not make it, though. November 15, 2006.



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The intensity and frequency of flood events in the Skokomish Valley has increased in the past 16 years. Last November 6, 2006 brought the 5<sup>th</sup> highest recorded flow event to the basin. It was the first storm of the year and without rain on snow, which is usually what causes these extreme flood events.



In the meantime, the South Fork of the Skokomish River and Vance Creek have gone dry in the past three summers creating a fish passage barrier at the time the Fall Chinook are beginning their runs.